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LOK SABHA

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TRADE FAIRS FOR AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Government proposes to organize trade fairs in rural areas for extension of agro and rural industries in the country;

(b): if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of the districts in Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh which have been selected for organising trade fair during the current financial year, State-wise; and

(c): the funds required for organising these fairs in districts selected for the purpose and the manner in which these funds are proposed to be mobilized?

Answer

MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES(SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a)&(b): The Khadi and Village Industries Commission(KVIC) has a target of organizing four district level exhibitions in each State, including Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh, for the promotion of products manufactured by entrepreneurs assisted under the Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP). The names of the districts in these three States are yet to be finalised.

(c): Government provides funds to the KVIC for organising district level exhibitions for REGP entrepreneurs at the rate of Rs. 50,000/- per exhibition.